

Dear Sirs, I am very opposed to the coercive action that Sinclair Broadcasting is taking regarding forcing their television stations to air a politically motivated anti- John Kerry program. Because one of the chief functions of the FCC is to mediate the interests of the for-profit companies that dominate the broadcasting pool, and the the interests of the citizens of this country, I ask you to require fairness in Sinclair Broadcasting Company's use of its public trust, the airwaves. Please, either require that Sinclair abandon it's plans for the John Kerry broadcast, or couple it with a program that is positive and flattering of Senator John Kerry. Although you have a tough job in refereeing these disputes, you should wear them as a badge of honor in that you are protecting and advancing the very rights that the founders fought for. Respectfully submitted on October 14th 2004 by walter M.Christensen